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ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Recovery Act: Strengthening Our Economy. Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; and Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

ADMINISTRATION'S FINANCIAL RECOVERY REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Regulatory Perspectives on the Obama Administration's Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals—Part Two." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury; Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary; John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency; and John E. Bowman, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, FDIC.

COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF LATIN AMERICANS OF JAPANESE DESCENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 42, Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 27 through August 1, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, and that immediately after the bill is reported, Senator Dorgan be recognized to offer a substitute amendment.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

July 29, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: July 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John M. McHugh, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army, Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 28, business meeting to consider the nomination of Deborah Matz, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine regulatory modernization, focusing on insurance, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

July 29, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine protecting shareholders and enhancing public confidence by improving corporate governance, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on assessing economic sanctions and other United States policy options, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 28, to hold hearings to examine national hurricane research, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher P. Bertram, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, Daniel R. Elliott, III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Susan L. Kurland, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, and Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, all of the Department of Transportation, and Patricia D. Cahill, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine climate services, focusing on solutions from commerce to communities, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 28, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Anthony Marion Babauta, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary, and Jonathan B. Jarvis, of California, to be Director, National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior, James J. Markowsky, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, and Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, and to be Director of the Office of the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.